



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Chicago is a welcoming and diverse city, home to a number of cultures and communities that fortify its reputation; and

WHEREAS, immigrant communities have undoubtedly helped to shape the economic, educational, technological, and greater cultural fabric of the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is home to the largest Mexican population in the Midwest and the second largest in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is celebrated for its world-class universities and a hub for burgeoning high-tech industries; and

WHEREAS, the Mexican Talent Network, a global organization of highly skilled Mexican migrants possessing expansive expertise in a wide range of areas, focuses on exposure to higher education, science, and technology to create and foster relationships between the countries they reside in and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Mexican Talent Network currently has 26 local chapters in cities throughout the United States, and countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Chapter of the Mexican Talent Network will be officially launched during the opening ceremony of the *100th Informative Conference on High-Skilled Diasporas* at DePaul University on November 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the *100th Informative Conference on High-Skilled Diasporas*, organized by the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Institute for Mexicans Abroad and the Consulate General of Mexico in Chicago with the support of DePaul University and UNAM-Chicago, will take place November 13-16, 2013 in Chicago:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2013 to be **MEXICAN TALENT NETWORK – CHICAGO CHAPTER DAY IN CHICAGO** and encourage all Chicagoans to acknowledge the important work of this dynamic organization.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2013.


Mayor